

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bui, et al
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: 'COMPENSATION FOR TAPE BREAKAGE IN A TAPE DRIVE'
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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 22, 2006, with a shortened statutory period expiring on July 22, 2006. Each claim has now been provided with the proper status identifier in accordance